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SUBJECT: HEALTH OF KUWAITI AMIR

REF: LONDON 2478

1. KUWAIT PRESS REPORT BY RESPECTED NEWSMAN FEB 16 ASSERTS THAT THE AMIR OF KUWAIT PLANS TO RETURN TO KUWAIT FROM CONVALESCENCE IN UK IN MARCH, CITING GOK SOURCES. REPORT NOTES THAT A GOK TELEVISION TEAM IS GOING TO ENGLAND SOON TO VIDEOTAPE AN AMIRI SPEECH, TO BE TELEVISED IN KUWAIT ON ITS NATIONAL DAY, FEBRUARY 25. THIS REPORT CARRIES THE HEADLINE QUOTE ABDICATION OF THE AMIR ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THE QUESTION UNQUOTE AND IT GOES ON TO DEBUNK LOCAL RUMORS AND ONE RECENT FOREIGN PRESS STORY (APPARENTLY IN EGYPTIAN MAGAZINE "OCTOBER") WHICH SUGGESTS THAT A GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE MAY BE IN THE OFFING.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE AMIR PLANS TO STEP DOWN SOON OR THAT OTHER HIGH LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE PENDING. THE USUALLY OCCASIONAL RUMORS OF SUCH MATTERS IN KUWAIT HAVE INCREASED SOMEWHAT SINCE THE AMIR WAS HOSPITALIZED, WHICH WE VIEW AS NORMAL. REFTEL DOES SUGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN AMIR'S HEALTH TO THE EXTENT THAT TRIP TO US FOR
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